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For : REMOTE CONTROL SYSTEM AND REMOTE CONTROL METHOD

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action in the above-captioned application mailed on July 1, 2008, in which the three month shortened statutory period for responding thereto has been extended from October 1, 2008 to November 3, 2008 (November 1, 2008 being a Saturday) pursuant to a request for a one month extension of time and payment of the appropriate extension of time fee, reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.